Stateful Onion PIR

Offline

- Use Private Batched Subset Retrieval to get $S_1, \ldots, S_c$, $|S_i| = k$ ⇐ optimized using Copy network (5.2)

  Downloaded to client local

Online

- Client find a set $S' \in \{S_1, \ldots, S_c\}$ s.t. $i \notin S'$
- Client generate a partition $P_1, \ldots, P_m$, $m = \frac{N}{k+1}$, $|P| = k+1$ and some $P_r \in \{P_1, \ldots, P_m\} = S' \cup i$, $r \xleftarrow{\$} [m]$ — $O(k)$
- Use stateless PIR to get P_r then calculate $\text{sum}(P_r) - \text{sum}(S') \Rightarrow$ value of i

why in Frodo PIR, $O(\sqrt{m}) = O(\sqrt{N})$ is required ?

Frodo PIR also stateful

Offline

- Server generate $A = PRG(u)$ and calculate $M = A \cdot DB$. Cheap
- Client download M, u, generate $\vec{b}, \vec{c}$

Download M is in $O(n \cdot \omega) = O(n \cdot \frac{w}{\log(p)})$

(ω: entry bit length; all configurable.)

Online

- Client send query $\tilde{b} = \vec{b} + f_i$ to server → cheap
- Serval calculates $\tilde{c} = \tilde{b} \cdot DB$ and send back → matrix vector mult. Cheap.
- Client computes $\lfloor \tilde{c} - c \rceil$ → cheap